

410 IAC 1-2.5-115 Lyme disease; specific control measures

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Sec. 115. The specific control measures for Lyme disease (infectious agent: *Borrelia burgdorferi*) are as follows:

- (1) An investigation by the local health officer shall be performed within seventy-two (72) hours to:
  - (A) determine the location of exposure to ticks; and
  - (B) identify tick-infested areas.
- (2) Standard precautions for hospitalized patients are required.
- (3) Concurrent disinfection is required. All ticks shall be removed from the patient.
- (4) Quarantine is not required.
- (5) Immunization is not available. Protection of contacts is not applicable.
- (6) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists set the standard clinical and laboratory case definition.

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